IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Examiner: Caitlin Anne Fogarty

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For: SILVER ALLOY EXCELLENT IN REFLECTANCE MAINTENANCE PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OPTICAL RECORDING

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NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS UNDER FINAL REJECTION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An amendment in the above captioned case was transmitted electronically on April 7, 2009.

<u>Petition for Extension of Time:</u> The Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008 from March 8, 2009 to April 8, 2009.

Applicants have already electronically paid a fee of \$130 for: Extension of time for response within 1st month. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1589.

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